for 1993-94 and 1994-95 : and actual tou list traffic during 1992-93 and 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Government Policy relating to investment in tourism has been liberalised by providing incentives including tax incentives to encourage tourism projects. Government has also liberalised the norms for foreign investmsnt in this sector.

The Ministry of Environment and forests have notified and Environment Protection Rules in the coastal zones with regard to development of beach resorts/hotels in the designated areas. The hotel industry is also required to follow regulations relating to pollution control.

(b) The international tourist traffic (excluding Pakistan and Bangladesh) to India projected for 1993-94 is 1.43 million. The expected growth during 1994-95 will be 10% of the above figure. The comprative figures for the last two years is as follows :

Year	Tourist Arrivals
1991-92	1.32 millions
1992-93	1.43 millions

No target has been prepared on domestic tourist traffic..

Development of Monuments for Tourist Attraction

43. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Governments have been asked to identify at least one monument in their respective States which can be developed as a World class tourist attraction; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and other State Governments, thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of information received from some of the States and in consultation with Archaeological Survey of India, a list of monuments has been drawn up.

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Enquiry into HDW submarine contract

45. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present state of enquiry into the HDW submarines contract; and

(b) by when the final findings are likely to be available ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The matter is being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation, who have registered a Regular Case. It would not be possible to indicate any time, by which, final findings will be available, as the invstir gations are still in progress.

Ordnance Factories in the Country

46. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ordnance factories and their locations in the country which are functioning at present;

(b) the items and equipments manufactured in each of these factories ; and

(c) the details of the role of Research and Development in improving the quality of the pro'ducts of these factories ?